## Holloman's tweens, teens enjoy Youth Center programs



by Laura Pellegrino Sunburst staff writer

This summer, Holl-Center is giving chilfun and be safe.

Center gives children a Luderman, school-age said. coordinator. "They can just hang out."

day through Thursday, querque.

and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

oman's Youth and Teen Teen Center, pre-teens Force Base Skateboard Salinas said. and teens can choose Park. dren, pre-teens and from activities like basteens a place to have ketball, volleyball, arts out the needs of the teens volunteer their a day camp that runs "The Youth and Teen and video games.

safe and secure envi- enjoy themselves and Luderman said. ronment," said Tina have fun," Luderman

enjoy fun activities or themselves on one of The Youth and Teen fered this summer. Pre- Girl's Club, ages 13- ter is also working on Center offers an open teens, also known as 18, who organize getting photo, art, gar-tion about the Youth recreation program for tweens, took trips to events and volunteer den and cooking clubs and Teen Center, call youth ages 9 through 18. Carlsbad Caverns, for programs, said Dan started. The program runs from Grants Ice Caves and a Salinas, teen coordina-1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tues- girl's getaway to Albu- tor.

SeaWorld, San Anto- ward a higher educa- day. In the Youth and nio and Kirtland Air tion at the Teen Center,

and crafts and board youth and make the time to different orga- Monday through Fri-"We want children to on that information," said.

Youth can also enjoy Club.

The club is a memthe many field trips of- ber of the Boy's and

"For each hour they Another program of- work, they earn \$4 to- clubs, field trips and fered is the Keystone ward the college or recreational activities. technical school of their choice."

Teens in high school months. The cost is \$1 1136.

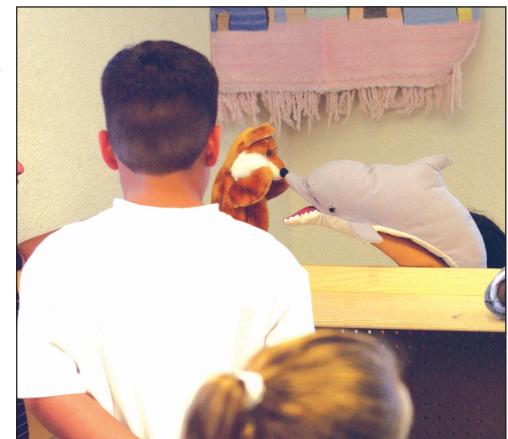
Teens traveled to can also earn money to- to bring a friend for the

The Summer in the Sun program, for "Through the Youth school age children "Our goal is to find Employment Service, five to 12-years-old, is programs better based nizations on base," he day from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The program offers

"Most of all, we're here to make the youth Salinas said the cenhappy," Luderman said.

For more informa-572-3753. To sign up Teen Center mem- for the Summer in the bership is \$6 for six Sun Program, call 572-



Two Youth and Teen Center members put on a puppet show for the other children spending time at the center.



Sonia Espinosa racks up the balls for a game of pool. Shooting pool is one of many activities in which youth and teens may participate at the center.

(Left) Warren May eats a sweet snack of cookies during snack time at the Youth and Teen Center.



Claire Grossoehmig folds down paper for a craft project.



Kiana Nabozny and Claire Grossoehmig work on projects made out of paper. Arts and Crafts are part of the Youth and Teen Center programs provided to the tweens and teens.